

Message

From: Corbett, Kate (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KATE.CORBETT]
Sent: 6/19/2012 7:31:17 PM
To: Henry, Christopher (SUF) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=Christopher.Henry]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

On the 1 chemist system, for example on the cert you have, I did all the testing (prelim and confirmatory). We are doing the same tests as before, it's just that we are doing our own confirmatory GC/MS instead of giving the vial to a 2nd chemist. All of the work then gets a technical review, however the chemist that performs the technical review does not sign the cert. Not all the chemists here are trained to do this yet (it is in process). So those of us that were previously trained as confirmatory chemists are currently doing the 1 chemist system. The remainder of the chemists are being trained and will transition to that system shortly.

As of July 1st we are being transferred to the State Police, so everything may change again I'm not sure.

From: Henry, Christopher (SUF)
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 3:14 PM
To: Corbett, Kate (DPH)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

OK, so to be clear, all of the certs should be coming over with only one chemist on the cert or is there another chemist who is involved, but not on the cert?

Have your policies/procedures changed?

Just wondering about this because I can see it being a problem with defense counsel down the road. Any info on this from your office that you can, and are willing to, share with me and my office would be awesome. This way we can get in front of any potential issues

Thanks,
Chris

From: Corbett, Kate (DPH)
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 3:11 PM
To: Henry, Christopher (SUF)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Hi Chris,

We are currently transitioning to a 1 chemist system. There are a few of us that are on that system right now (that is why you only see my name) and the rest of the lab should be moved over to that system relatively soon.

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From: Henry, Christopher (SUF)
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 2:38 PM
To: Corbett, Kate (DPH)
Subject: [REDACTED]

Hey Kate,

Hope all is well. I just got this cert [REDACTED] and it has only your name. Did anyone else work on this with you? I am just not used to seeing one name on the cert.

Thanks,

Chris

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